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**MEMORANDUM FOR ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT OFFICERS**

**SUBJECT: Elimination of Recruiting and Retention (R & R) Master Badge Requirement from Promotion Consideration (NGB-ARH Policy Memo # 06-004)**

1. Effective immediately, the promotion requirement for career progression MOS (79T) as stated in paragraph # 6 of NGB-ARH Policy Memo # 05-058 is hereby rescinded. The R & R Master Badge will no longer be required for promotion consideration for senior R & R positions. Soldiers previously selected and promoted under the old authority will not be affected.
2. Soldiers who were denied consideration will be afforded the opportunity to submit their promotion packet for the 2006 promotion cycle.
3. All remaining portions of policy memo #05-058 remain in effect.
4. The point of contact for this action is MSG Don Kiefer, Commercial (703) 607-3401, DSN 327-3401, or e-mail: donald.kiefer@ngb.army.mil.

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